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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement of March 26, 2003, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on April 26, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicant is required to elect between the inventions identified by the Examiner as group I claims (Claims 1-25 and 29-30), group II claims (Claims 26-28) and group III claims (Claims 31-32).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects group I, i.e., Claims 1-25 and 29-30, and cancels Claims 26-28 and Claims 31-32 without prejudice. Please enter the above Amendment and proceed to the Examination of the Application.

The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel if it will advance the prosecution of this application. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required for the entry of this Response, including fees for an extension of time, and any

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further fees that are properly assessable in this case, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675. In the event that an extension of time is needed for entry of this Response that is not otherwise provided for, such extension of time is hereby respectfully requested.

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